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HYDEL POTENTIAL IN KARNATAKA
SRIKANTA DATTA NARASIMHARAJA WADIYAR

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of the tremendous Hydel potential in Karnataka;

(b) if so, the steps taken to exploit the hydel potential in that State;

(c) the details of the hydel projects presently under execution in that State; and

(d) the Central assistance or assistance from any other source provided to Karnataka for the purpose?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) : The Central Electricity Authority (CEA) had identified 47 schemes with anestimated hydro power potential of 6602 MW in Karnataka from studies carried out during 1978-87.

(b) : Hydro power projects with an installed capacity of 2909 MW have already been developed and a hydro project of 12 MW installed capacity is under development.

(c) : Brindavan HEP (12 MW) is presently under execution.Almatti HEP (290 MW)has been cleared by CEA for execution in Karnataka.

(d) : National Hydro-electric Power Corporation has with the consent of theGovernments of Karnataka and Tamil Nadu taken up the work of Survey and investigation and preparation of Detailed Project Report of four hydro-electric projects in Cauvery Basin.